# **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000** Fort Wayne (MSA) [23060]

Fort Wayne is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2000 population of 391,042 ranked 116th in the nation.

### PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Fort Wayne had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$28,670. This PCPI ranked 107th in the United States and was 96 percent of the national average, \$29,845. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.7 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Fort Wayne was \$19,394 and ranked 85th in the United States. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Fort Wayne had a total personal income (TPI) of \$11,211,125\*. This TPI ranked 111th in the United States. In 1990 the TPI of Fort Wayne was \$6,891,733\* and ranked 104th in the United States. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 5.8 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Fort Wayne. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 69.9 percent of TPI (compared with 69.4 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.6 percent (compared with 20.6 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 11.5 percent (compared with 10.1 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 4.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 8.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 11.1 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 5.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.4 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Fort Wayne increased from \$9,022,211\* in 1999 to \$9,411,123\* in 2000, an increase of 4.3 percent. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$5,777,859\* to the 2000 estimate was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.8 percent.

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<sup>\*</sup>Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.